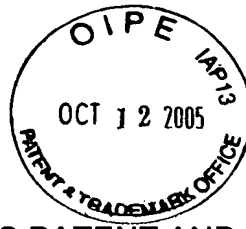


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Group Art Unit: 2851

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Examiner: Hung Nguyen

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For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD TO DETECT CORRECT CLAMPING  
OF AN OBJECT

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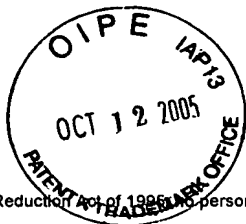
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